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AMENDMENT A AND REQUEST FOR 3 MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a three month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action of August 11, 2006 in the above captioned matter. In response to the Office Action, Applicant hereby amends the claims appended hereto and offers the following remarks.

REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action of August 11, 2006 has been carefully reviewed. The Examiner rejected claims 1-25 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Look et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,757,906 B1) and Kikinis (U.S. Patent No. 5,929,849). In response, Applicant has canceled claims 5, 6, 8, 9, 16, 22, 24 and 25. The Examiner's rejection of these claims is therefore not addressed.

The remaining grounds for rejection are traversed on the basis of the arguments and claim amendments presented herein.

Namely, none of the references relied upon by the Examiner,